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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. Amendment Transmittal;
2. Amendment After Final in response to Office Action mailed on October 24, 2002; and
3. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
- ☐ a small entity. A verified statement:
    - ☐ is attached.
    - ☐ was already filed.
  - ☒ other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

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Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	minus	20	0	x \$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	3	0	x \$84	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$280	
				TOTAL		\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

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(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

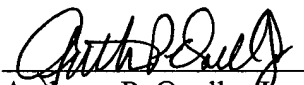
(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$\_\_\_\_\_

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_.  
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